In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 6, and 8-9, replace claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10-12, and add new claims 13-16, all as shown below.

1.   (Currently Amended): A method for ~~providing extensible~~ extending online help, comprising:

importing an integrated development environment extension;

~~providing a help system adapted to~~ processing documentation content upon import of the integrated development environment extension, wherein the documentation content includes context-sensitive help topics; and

~~providing a help display adapted to provide~~ displaying operations for ~~the~~ a help system; wherein search capabilities and table of contents are automatically updated after the integrated development environment extension is imported.

2.   (Cancelled)

3.   (Currently Amended):   The method of claim 1 wherein the help system ~~may~~ includes a control and a control property.

4.   (Previously Presented):   The method of claim 2 wherein the help system can be integrated with an extension installation mechanism.

5.   (Currently Amended):   The method of claim 2 wherein ~~the~~ a help display is configured to display content in a web browser.

6.   (Cancelled)

7.   (Currently Amended):   The method of claim 2 wherein a help display is externally controllable.

8 - 9. (Cancelled)

10.   (Currently Amended):   The method of claim 1~~2~~ wherein the context-sensitive help topics are organized by a context ID.

11.   (Currently Amended):   The method of claim 10 ~~13~~ wherein the context ID is a fully qualified Java class.

12.   (Currently Amended):   The method of claim 10 ~~13~~ wherein the context ID is a fully qualified name from a non-Java resource.

13.   (New):   The method of claim 1, wherein the documentation content is in HTML or XML format.

14.   (New):   The method of claim 1, wherein the documentation content can support delivery of

help for a particular component in a single archive file.

15.   (New):   The method of claim 14, wherein the archive file is a JAR file.

16.   (New):   The method of claim 1, wherein integrated development environment widgets, controls, and control properties are associated with documentation topics that can be automatically displayed in the help system when requested by a user performing a context-sensitive help gesture.